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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation With [redacted]

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25X1 1. I received a telephone call from [redacted] Executive Assistant to Vice President Humphrey. He said he was calling to express the Vice President's appreciation for the current intelligence service we were providing him. Mr. [redacted] said he reads the Current Intelligence Bulletin with great care each morning and finds in the publication information of considerable value to him.

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25X1 2. [redacted] offered to convey to me from time to time some of the Vice President's comments as an indicator of his particular interests. I accepted this proposal, saying that feedback of this sort was extremely valuable to us in determining whether or not we are providing the right service to our high-level consumers. Referring to the issue of 28 April, [redacted] said the Vice President had been particularly interested in the items on the current situation in Vietnam, the suppression of the Buddhists in Burma, the North Korean attack on the US reconnaissance aircraft, and the account of the situation in the Dominican Republic. I told [redacted] that we would be happy to provide the Vice President with additional information on these or other topics at any time he might request them. I said frequently we have memoranda or other already published pieces which we can provide, or we could pull together the information in response to a specific request from the Vice President.

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3. [redacted] expressed his gratitude for this offer of additional service. I assured him that we regarded it our job to keep the Vice President as fully informed on matters of substantive intelligence as is within our power to do.

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